

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of conveying information on a display screen of an appliance which is selected from the group consisting of a washing machine, a clothes dryer, a dishwasher and a refrigerator and includes a door movable to expose an inner portion of the appliance, the method comprising:

dividing the screen into a plurality of selectable zones;
displaying a first set of information in one of the plurality of selectable zones; and
causing said one of the plurality of selectable zones to become enlarged, while automatically presenting a second set of information with the first set of information, the second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen, wherein said one of the plurality of selectable zones, including both the first and second sets of information, substantially, entirely encompasses the screen.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
presenting the first set of information in a form of codes concerning operation of the appliance.

3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the codes are diagnostic codes and the second set of information constitutes definitions of said diagnostic codes.

4. (original) The method according to claim 3, wherein diagnostic codes are presented as the first set of information.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of selectable zones are divided into substantially equally sized areas.
6. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: maintaining the first and second sets of information in a hierarchical format.
7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
physically touching the screen to enlarge said one of the plurality of selectable zones.
8. (currently amended) In an appliance which is selected from the group consisting of a washing machine, a clothes dryer, a dishwasher and a refrigerator and includes a door movable to expose an inner portion of the appliance, including as well as a display screen for conveying operational and control information, a method of conveying the information to a person through the display screen comprising:
displaying a first set of information in a compressed form in one of a plurality of selectable zones of the screen; and
enlarging said one of the plurality of selectable zones, while automatically presenting a second set of information with the first set of information when the person cannot determine the information being conveyed through the first set of information such that additional details of the first set of information is needed, the second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen, wherein said one of the plurality of selectable zones, including both the first and second sets of information, substantially, entirely encompasses the screen.
9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising:
presenting the first set of information in a form of codes concerning operation of the appliance.
10. (original) The method according to claim 9, further comprising: providing the additional details to define the codes.

11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein diagnostic codes are presented as the first set of information and the second set of information constitutes definitions of said diagnostic codes.

12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of selectable zones are divided into substantially equally sized areas.

13. (original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: maintaining the first and second sets of information in a hierarchical format.

14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: physically touching the screen to enlarge said one of the plurality of selectable zones.

15. (currently amended) An information display system for an appliance selected from the group consisting of a washing machine, a clothes dryer, a dishwasher and a refrigerator comprising:

a door movable to expose an inner portion of the appliance;

a control panel;

a display device provided on the control panel and including a screen divided into a plurality of selectable display zones;

means for displaying a first set of information in one of the plurality of selectable display zones; and

means for enlarging said one of the plurality of selectable display zones to substantially, entirely encompass the screen while automatically presenting a second set of information with the first set of information, the second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen.

16. (currently amended) The information display system appliance according to claim 15, wherein the first set of information constitutes codes concerning operation of the appliance.

17. (currently amended) The ~~information display system~~ appliance according to claim 16, wherein the second set of information defines the codes.

18. (currently amended) The ~~information display system~~ appliance according to claim 15, wherein the plurality of selectable display zones are substantially, equally sized.

19. (currently amended) The ~~information display system~~ appliance according to claim 15, wherein the screen constitutes a touch screen.

20. (currently amended) The ~~information display system~~ appliance according to claim 15, wherein the appliance constitutes a laundry appliance.